

know, that there are a great many different propositions upon that subject, and a great many different views held by the members of the Convention in reference to the establishment of the judiciary; and if my friend will consent to include that subject with the two he has named, I will vote for his proposition with pleasure; if not, then I will have to move to amend by inserting the word "judiciary," so as to include that subject with the subjects of representation and State compensation.

Mr. THOMAS. If the Convention desires to include that subject I shall have no objection. But I would prefer the vote to be first taken upon the proposition as I have submitted it.

Mr. BOND. Then I move to amend by inserting the word "judiciary" after the word "representation."

The PRESIDENT. The question can be taken upon that after the proposition of the gentleman from Baltimore city (Mr. Thomas) shall have been adopted.

The question recurred upon the amendment of Mr. THOMAS.

Upon this question, Mr. DANIEL called for the yeas and nays, which were ordered.

The question being then taken, by yeas and nays, it resulted—yeas 22, nays 35—as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Goldsborough, President; Audoun, Belt, Bond, Briscoe, Brooks, Brown, Carter, Chambers, Clarke, Dent, Edelen, Hollyday, Lansdale, Larsh, Miller, Morgan, Nymman, Parker, Smith, of Carroll, Sykes, Thomas—22.

Nays—Messrs. Abbott, Annan, Baker, Cunningham, Cushing, Daniel, Davis, of Washington, Earle, Ecker, Galloway, Hatch, Hebb, Hopkins, Hopper, Jones, of Cecil, Keefer, McComas, Mullikin, Murray, Ridgely, Schley, Purnell, Russell, Schlosser, Smith, of Carroll, Stirling, Stockbridge, Swope, Sykes, Todd, Wickard—35.

The amendment was accordingly rejected.

The question recurred upon agreeing to the first branch of the order submitted by Mr. ABBOTT as amended upon motion of Mr. CUNNINGHAM.

Mr. BELT moved to amend by striking out all after the words "ordered that" and inserting the following:

"There shall hereafter be no debate on any question whatever."

Mr. RIDGELY. Is that amendment in order?

The PRESIDENT. The Chair is of opinion that it is in order, as it relates to the subject embraced in the original proposition, viz: that of debate.

Upon this question, Mr. BELT called for the yeas and nays, which were ordered.

The question being then taken, by yeas and nays, it resulted—yeas 21, nays 36—as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Annan, Belt, Bond, Brown, Clarke, Davis, of Washington, Earle, Hatch, Hebb, Jones, of Cecil, Keefer, Lansdale, Mullikin, Murray, Ridgely, Schley, Scott, Swope, Thomas, Wooden—21.

Nays—Messrs. Goldsborough, President; Audoun, Baker, Briscoe, Brooks, Carter, Chambers, Cunningham, Cushing, Daniel, Dent, Ecker, Edelen, Galloway, Hollyday, Hopkins, Hopper, Larsh, McComas, Miller, Morgan, Noble, Norman, Parker, Peter, Pugh, Purnell, Russell, Schlosser, Smith, of Carroll, Stirling, Stockbridge, Swope, Sykes, Todd, Wickard—36.

Pending the call of the yeas and nays, the following explanations were made by members as their names were called:

Mr. CLARK. I am in favor of the proposition of my colleague (Mr. Belt.) But I believe I have already consumed some of the time of this Convention; and in consideration of that fact, I would not like to deprive other members of the same chance. I hope, therefore, the Convention will excuse me from voting.

The Convention not excusing him,

Mr. CLARK voted "aye."

Mr. HOPKINS. I ask to be excused from voting. I think this is consuming time in child's play.

Not being excused,

Mr. HOPKINS voted "no."

Mr. SCOTT. Under the circumstances, I ask to be excused from voting.

Not being excused,

Mr. SCOTT voted "aye."

The amendment of Mr. BELT was accordingly rejected.

The question recurred upon the first branch of the order as amended, reading as follows:

"Ordered, That the time allowed each member for debate on any question before the Convention shall be limited to thirty minutes."

The question being taken, it was adopted.

The question then recurred upon the second branch of the order, as follows:

"And that no extension of time be granted except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present."

Mr. CUSHING moved to amend by striking out "two-thirds," and inserting "a majority."

The question being taken, the amendment was not agreed to, upon a division—ayes 22, noes 28.

The question then recurred upon agreeing to the second branch of the order.

Upon this question Mr. CHAMBERS asked for the yeas and nays, which were ordered.

The question being then taken, by yeas and nays, it resulted—yeas 38, nays 20—as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Abbott, Annan, Baker, Belt, Brown, Cunningham, Daniel, Davis, of Washington, Earle, Ecker, Galloway, Hatch, Hebb,